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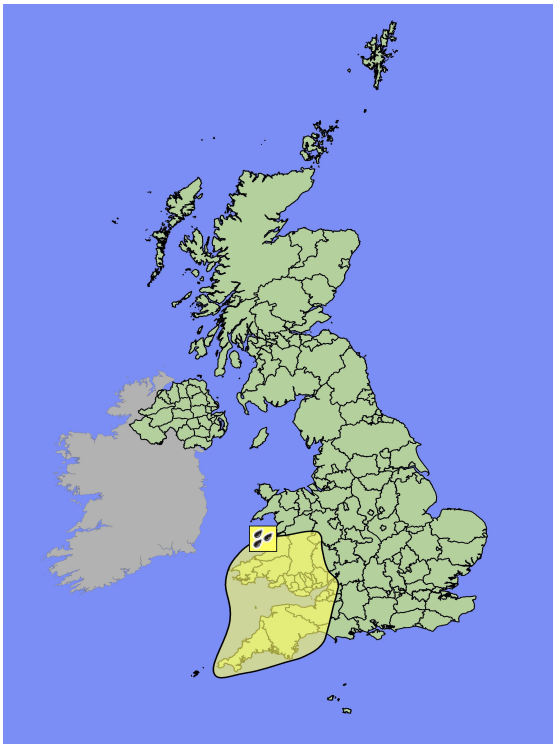

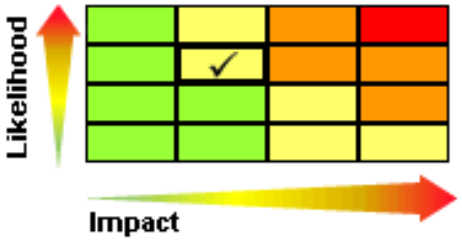

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system is expected to bring a period of heavy rain to parts of southwest England and Wales during Friday. There is some uncertainty regarding the intensity of the rainfall, but some very heavy rain seems likely in places. The heaviest rain is most likely to be across upland areas, with the southwest Moors and Welsh mountains particularly prone. Around 20 to 30 mm of rain seems likely to fall widely, with some upland locations receiving in excess of 60 mm. The rain should start to ease later in the day.

Accompanying the rain there will be strong winds and gusts to around 50 mph are possible along coasts and over high ground.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Fri, 17th Aug 2012** until **23:59 on Fri, 17th Aug 2012**

Heavy rain, accompanied by strong winds, is expected to spread northwards during Friday, to affect parts of southwest England and Wales. The public should be aware of the possibility of surface water flooding and minor disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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